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Yet Fashion's Attempts to Adorn Lovely Woman Are Like Sounding Brass and Tinkling Cymbal-Still They Must Be In the Latest Style,

[Special Correspondence.] NEW YORK, April 12 .- I had thought that human ingenuity could not invent anything new in the way of crepons, but today I find an entirely new lot of designs and effects. There are dimpled silk crepons, and how pretty they are one has but to think of the dimples on baby's cheeks to know. These are soft and have a delicate surface that with every movement breaks into dimples. One watches it in delighted wonder. Noth-



SPRING COSTUMES. ing can be prettier in woven goods. Nothing aside from the dimpled crepon can surpass it except a baby's pink,

round cheek. There is another crepon of wool warp and silk woof. This drapes in a manner to delight the soul of an artist. There are all silk crepons, but I do not think them quite as pretty as those having an admixture of wool. There are all wool and cotton crepons. To see so many styles and colors sets one thinking that nothing else will be worn, but there will be, for there are the soft and pliable wool bareges, semitransparent and with indented effects.

The new lightweight tweeds and cheviots show new weavings, of which the natte and herringbone are favorites. Hopsack is also popular. The fine diagonal cheviot in jet black is one of the most ladylike and genteel gowns one can have. In one house a black diagonal cheviot was made with a plain five gored skirt, with five rolls of moire silk around the bottom. This made a beautiful trimming. The waist was in the form of a postilion jacket, with moire revers and moire bow, with point lace ends shorter than usual, scarcely reaching the waist line. The sleeves were balloon puffs, drooping down below the elbows. The milliner's rolls and folds in a satin or moire bid fair to be a favorite trimming

on all woolen goods. I saw a coat for a young lady, which was part of a suit trimmed in this manner, which struck me as being very stylish. The coat was of seal brown cheviot serge, with three rows of satin folds in mordore shade. The underskirt was of seal brown, and the open draped overskirt was of mordere brown cloth, stitched. The sleeves to the jacket were of the cloth. The jacket was very full in the back, and the front was finished with a ruffle of brown ribbon edged with gold.

There are several povelties in summer silks this week. Japanese taffetine is one of them. This comes in 42 different shades in fancy stripes, and they are lovely. These are washable, and one could scarcely imagine a daintier thing for pretty summer gowns. The black japan silks are offered in a firmer weave, though they are light and most comfortable for ordinary summer gowns. There are some new effects in changeable peau de soie. This is the richest silk we have by all odds. The maire antiques surpass themselves, and there was one pattern I noticed where the undershade was a frosty green, with white waves upon it. In gaslight it looks like moonlit waves, with a silvery sheen over the whole almost metallic in its brilliancy.

Let us leave the richness of grand toilets to the mothers and turn to the simplicity of the babies. Nothing is too fine and soft for them. Hand sewing is preferred for the pretty ones. Nainsook and soft linen lawns are the proper material. Less embroidery is seen on their clothes and more hemstitching and feather stitching. The hems are made about three inches deep and are hem-



FOR THE BABIES. stitched, sometimes in a fancy penwork pattern half an inch deep. Bows of the same washable material are set on for trimming in preference to ribbon. Nearly all the slips are made very plainly, the center of the earth then it with the chief beauty in the fine and is for "VIAVI" to cure the dir even hand sewing. Wadded wrappers eases peculiar to women. It is made of chessecloth, tufted with wool threads, are among the necessaries. These are feather stitched or herringboned all around. They are infinitely more comfortable for a baby than the old blanket they used to wear, which is now a thing of the past. All garments for wee babies are high in the neck and have OLIVE HARPER.



BORN UNDER AN UNLUCKY STAR.

CONDUCTOR-Which of the ladies did you wish to pay for? Mr. N. Peck-Great Scott! If you knew what an unlucky dog I am you wouldn't ask such a foolish question.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Her Hobby Is Tramping.

The Tennessee authoress, Will Allen Dromgoole, has a hobby. It is walking -"tramping," she calls it. Nine or ten miles of mountain walking is her daily constitutional when at her country home. A short, ordinary skirt, a blouse waist and a soft, gray felt hat with a history form her walking costume. The history part comes in with the only ornament of the hat-s bullet hole of goodly size. Miss Drumgoole has made a study of the coal mines of the Tennessee mountains. When the war with the miners began on Coal creek, she hurried up there to see all she could of it. "Every one of the state authorities was very nice to me," she adds in telling the story, "but if I wanted to see things for myself I could not be sheltered any more than they were. I messed with them, and one evening at supper a bullet went through the hat on my head."

Mrs. Clara Hoyt Burleigh.

Mrs. Clara Hoyt Burleigh, the new president of the Woman's Relief corps of Massachusetts, is a daughter of George Hoyt, M. D., prominent as a physician and in antislavery times the friend and coworker of Phillips, Garrison and other heroes. She is the sister of Colonel George H. Hoyt, known as the young lawyer from Boston who volunteered to defend John Brown, going alone and unprotected to Harper's Ferry, Va., sent for that purpose by Governor Andrew. Mrs. Burleigh was born in Athol, where she now resides. She is a woman of education and rare gifts, a musician of thorough cultivation and an artist of excellence. She is the wife of Judge Henry M. Burleigh, an active Grand Army man, judge advocate of the department of Massachusetts.—Boston Woman's Journal.

Atlanta Women Organize.

About 20 of the leading women of this city interested in church and benevclent work met recently and organized a Woman Suffrage association, Mrs. McLendon, a member of an aristocratic family, was elected president. Their danced well. idea is to push the question of woman suffrage so 'as to have a good report to make to the national association, which holds its next meeting in this city. Within a month there will be woman suffrage associations organized in every city in the state. The preachers of this city have taken a decided stand against the movement, which only challenges the opposition of the women. -Atlanta

Women's Grievances.

An English periodical conducted exclusively for women has been propound- ing too extreme. Oh, she gave you a great ing this question to its readers, is women's greatest grievance?" The she did. I must cultivate that girl. Beaushown in the following table:

1-"One law for a man and another for a woman"....2—Numerical preponderance of women.....

3-Absence of good servants..... 4-Smallness of women's wages compared with men's...

5—That men refuse to take women seriously

6—The overcrowded state of the female la-

7—The absence of a grievance.....

The Women's Movement In Germany. The women's movement in Germany is making great progress. The congress called by the lady delegates to the World's fair at Chicago met in Berlin recently, and it is the intention of the ladies to form a union of all the charitable and humane societies in Germany may be conducted upon a broader plan. A thorough exchange of views between the different societies is proposed, and it seems likely that the movement will have a decidedly beneficial effect upon the female mind in Germany.-Berlin Correspondent.

One of Europe's Beauties.

Princess Youssoupoff, who has just died at her home near Paris, was once one of the most beautiful women in Europe. At a very early age she was a widow and refused many offers of marriage. However, when more than 60 years old she fell in love with a young man named Chauveau and became his wife. Two years ago he died, and the inconsolable widow retired to her country home and there passed away. Princess Youssoupeff had an income of \$250,000 annually, and her turquoises are said to be the most wonderful in the world.-Paris Journal.

Wife and Husband.

Hitherto it has been the custom to speak of "husband and wife," but it is quite obvious that the tendency of recent legislation is to invert the phrase. This tendency will doubtless be greatly intensified "in the good time coming" when the women, who constitute a considerable majority of the population of the United Kingdom, obtain the suffrage and outvote the men, inasmuch as the "one woman one vote" will have a majority of 7 per cent over the other sex when "one man one vote" is the universal rule.-London Standard.

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"George, dear," she asked in a tremulous whisper, "how much are you worth?"
"A million dollars, darling," he respond-

ed proudly.

Her face shone in the twilight. "Then you don't have to ask him," she said, with simple trust. "Let him know that, and he will ask you." And George gave the old man a tip.-Detroit Free Press.



A Real Nice Fellow.

Strawber-Do you suppose Clara Penrose cares anything for me? Singerly-Well, she said some pretty nice things about you last night when I was

Strawber-Did she? What were they? Singerly (seriously)-For one thing, she said von were a fine dancer. It was such a comfort, she said, to find a man who really

Strawber-I'm sure I'm glad she my dancing. I've spent enough time at it, Singerly—Then she said your manners were perfect. It was a pleasure to go anywhere with you, she said, because she felt so perfectly secure with you and sure of

Strawber (delighted)-Gracious! I had no idea she thought so much of me as that. Did she say anything else?

Singerly—Oh, yes. She spoke about your conversation. In the light society talk of the day she thinks you have no equal, and then you are so full of tact, and your clothes were always so stylish, so neat, without besen loff, old man. Strawber (beside himself)—I should say

seven most popular grievances and the tiful, rich, accomplished. What more "comparative violence" of each are could a man want in a wife? I have always (complacently) fancied her, but now I think the feeling is even deeper than that. Singerly (warningly)—Don't let it get too deep, old man. I didn't tell you all. Strawber-Didn't you? What more was there?

Singerly-She wound up by saying that, in fact, you were just the sort of a fellow that no girl would ever think of marrying. -Exchange.

Greatly Surprised. Lieutenant Blank of the army is 6 feet 4 inches tall and tips the scale at 250 pounds. He was stationed for many years in Washington, attached to a scientific bureau of the government, his writings being well known to the scientific world.

Much of his writing was done evenings at home, and he would sometimes carry in order that the work of the societies home necessary reference books and return them to his office at will. One morning he gathered together several, none of them very small, and putting them under his arm started for his office.

In the course of his walk he was brought face to face with a very black little negro, who, with arms akimbo, chin dropped and his shining black eyes filled with wonder, had planted himself directly in front of Lieutenant Blank.

Eefore the gentleman had time to do more than take in this apparition of dark-ness the little "pickaninny" had thrown back his head, so as to be able to gaze up into the lieutenant's face, and in a tone of comical amazement exclaimed: "Gude gracious, mister, is you gwine to school?"-Youth's Companion.

An Unreliable Adage. "Doan' fongit," said Uncle Eben to some Foggy Bottom boys who were playing craps, 'dat curses laik chickens'll come home ter

"Maybe dey will," said one of the game-sters, "but I hab knowledge ob some chickens dat ain' gwinter come home ter roos', not no moh since night befoh las'." Uncle Eben looked sharply at the speaker, and turning away with a reminiscent smile

"Da's so, chile, I recken. Dar am chickens dat won' git back ter roos'—not 'nless dey comes back ez ghos' chickens. An I nebber am hyud ob no henhouse sukersti-tion yit."—Washington Star.

The new bonnets are dainty little spring beauties of fine straw and beautiful flowers, mounted, with two dog's ear bows of black or colored velvet to match the costume. Black violets with green foliage, white violets and mignonettes are the favorite flowers for trimming .-New York Advertiser.



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